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TOPIC Canceling of a Soviet Leave Train and Replacement by Meat TrainEVALUATION 25X1PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 28 September 1950DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 1 November 1950REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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1. Effective 20 September 1950 one pair of Soviet leave trains will discontinue operations and a meat train with a load capacity of 1,000 tons will be run instead.
2. This meat train, which transports the meat at a temperature of 15° centigrade, will run at a speed of 70 km/ph. The westbound train will arrive in Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63) daily at 7:00 a.m. and will leave at 8:00 a.m. for Berlin-Zentralviehhof (central stock-yard) where it arrives at 10:00 a.m. The train, must be unloaded by 2:00 p.m. It will leave the Zentralviehhof at 2:00 p.m. for the Berlin-East freight station where it will be cleaned and disinfected before being dispatched to the Berlin-Stalin Allee freight station.
3. The return trip will be on the following schedule:

Berlin-Stalin Allee	Departure	3:30 a.m.
Frankfurt/Oder	Arrival	5:28 a.m.
Frankfurt/Oder in eastern direction	Departure	6:28 a.m.

4. The meat train is escorted by a Volkspolizei detachment. The meat is allegedly delivered for the civilian population. *

* Comment. The cancellation of one pair of Soviet leave trains operating between Frankfurt/Oder and West Litovsk was previously reported.

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